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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for

SUBJECT.

Proposal to appoint a Whole-time Medical Officer in grade Rs 520-50/2-750 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—18-8-37

Serial No.

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Confidential

As instructed, I have obtained statistics for the past ten years of the payments to the Senior Surgeon on account of work in the Public & the Official Branches of Services rendered. The present level of payment is more than Rs 1000/p.m. on the average and may go up with increase in business.

A.S.D.
10.12.38

2nd M.r)

As directed, a draft order is put up for consideration

A.S.D.
20/12/38

2nd M.r)

The draft is self explanatory. The matter has been on the agenda of the meetings of the Secretariat Committee for some time now. But no decision has been arrived at. The matter is being deferred.

I have revised the draft. It may be approved

K.C.
7-1-39

Secretary

Mr
7-1-39

Chief Secy.)

C.B.
Circulate.
MS
9/1/39

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Signed
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to appoint a whole time Medical Officer in grade Rs.500-50/2-750 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

M Kisan Gal

9th January 1939. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

5545 / 10.1.39 **First Member of Council.** nil 10/1/39

6377 / 11.1.39 **Second Member of Council.** FC 12.1.39

In favour of a F.N.
Second Member).
F.N. put up.
12/1/39

The question of posting an officer to this place is being separately worked up.

S.M. Sood.
15.1.1939
Dewan.)
16/1/39

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

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Subject.— Proposal to appoint a whole time Medical Officer in grade Rs 500-50/2-750 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

At present the Senior Surgeon is the Chief Medical Officer for the Mysore Government Insurance Department. The reports of the medical officers who report on proposals for insurance are examined by him before acceptance. Fees are paid to him in accordance with a scale fixed in Government orders dated 23rd March 1917 and 19th October 1921. This arrangement was found satisfactory in the early stages when the number of cases was not large and there was not work enough for a full-time officer. The number of proposals including the public branch cases has been steadily increasing during the last 10 years. The number of policies issued in the public branch in 1920-21 was only 228 but it had risen in 1937-38 to 5786. The number is bound further to increase in future. The volume of work that the Chief Medical Officer has to attend to has thus increased enormously. At the same time the normal work of the Senior Surgeon has also greatly increased. The number of hospitals and dispensaries in the State which he has to inspect and supervise was 189 in 1920-21. By 1937-38 the number has increased to 291. The hospitals in Bangalore have grown both in size and importance and must necessarily take up a good portion of the Senior Surgeon's time and attention. The present arrangement of the Senior Surgeon being ~~as~~ the Ex-Officio Chief Medical Officer for the Insurance Department has thus become a very unsatisfactory one, necessarily affecting the quality of the work in both the medical and insurance department.

Various alternative proposals such as the

(F.N.—contn.)

the creation of a Medical Board, the appointment of a whole time medical officer etc., have been under the consideration of Government for a long time. After considering all aspects of the case, it is considered that the best arrangement will be to appoint a whole-time medical officer for this work. Within the amount that is now paid as fees it is possible to provide an officer of the grade of a Surgeon of the First Class on Rs 500-50/2-750 exclusively for examining the medical reports received by the Insurance Department. This officer may be required to work under the general control and guidance of the Senior Surgeon who will continue to be designated as the Chief Medical Officer of the Insurance Department and exercise general supervision over the special officer's work. The Senior Surgeon will be allowed a consolidated allowance of Rs 250/- per mensem from the insurance fund in lieu of the fees now paid to him on the basis of the number of cases examined by him. The salary of the Surgeon to be appointed for this work will also be debited to the insurance fund.

The duties of the medical officer should include a careful investigation into the claim cases which come up for settlement and payment owing to the premature death of ~~the~~ policy holders. He will also ~~to~~ be required to keep a careful watch over the - medical examinations and reports and the forms etc., connected therewith so as to avoid the risk of acceptance of insured lives under cover of any defective medical examination in the first instance alone.

The above views have been agreed to both by the Dewan and the First Member of Council. I therefore submit the proposal for His Highness' gracious sanction.

/To Ananthanarayana Iyer/

Second Member of Council.

Camp Mysore,
15th January 1939.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council* regarding the proposal to appoint a whole-time Medical Officer in grade Rs.500-50/2-750 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department,
for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.
16-1-37

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Proposal to appoint a whole-time Medical Officer in grade Rs.500-50/2-750 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

Chief Secy
M.
20.1.39

NO.485

Order.

~~KRW~~
18/1/39

MK
20.1.39

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Proposal to appoint a whole-time medical officer in grade Rs 500-50/2-700 for work connected with the Mysore Government Insurance Department

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

...~~Financial~~.....Department.

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23.1.39

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

23/1/39

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23.1.39

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

23.1.39

Financial Secretary
with compliments

Please put up fair copies

If appd, the draft G.O. will be issued now - (after perusal by Secs. C.S.G also). Perhaps, it may be published in the Gazette also

23/1/39

24/1 For perusal Secs. C.S.G.

26/1 (Fin Sy)

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27/1/39

Whole time medical officer for Insurance Dept

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 224 . 1 . of 1938. [App. F. III—2

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H : M : Dl : 4901-60 dt 27. 1. 1939

Mr Sr Surgeon :

Mr Compiler :

Mr other Heads of Depts :

Mr Secretaries Dept.

Mr Dy : Commr of Dists :

Mr Compiler, Khyber Gaz.

Sanctions the creation of a post of Surgeon (1st Class) in the grade Rs 500-50/2-750 exclusively for examining the medical reports & the grant of an allowance of Rs 250 to the Sr Surgeon for the extra work connected with examination of medical reports —

Send B (with a printed copy of the order)

MM Well

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Statement showing the number of insurance policies (Official and Public branches) issued during the years noted below.

Year.	Public.	Official.	Remarks.
1917-18	225	1229	
1918-19	245	1147	
1919-20	247	1720	
1920-21	228		
1921-22	309	1750	
1922-23	434	2139	
1923-24	1219	1312	
1924-25	1323	1806	
1925-26	839		
1926-27	799	1634	
1927-28	1027		
1928-29	1586		
1929-30	2245	1505	
1930-31	2480	1556	
1931-32	2910	1774	
1932-33	3399	1809	
1933-34	3758	1406	
1934-35	4943	1741	
1935-36	5034	1542	
1936-37	5779	1330	
1937-38	5786	1082	

Statement showing the number of Medical Institutions during the years noted below.

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Year.	No.
1900	134
1910	149
1920	189
1930	271
1934	280
1937	291 (28 Hospitals and 263 dispensaries).

STATEMENT SHOWING THE MEDICAL FEE PAID TO THE SENIOR SURGEON FO

OFFICIAL BRANCH.

6	1928-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38
July.	169 8	177 0	97 8	210 8	152 8	128 8	156 8	193 0	119 0	143 8
August.	168 0	183 8	134 8	186 8	115 8	116 8	108 0	161 0	147 8	101 0
September.	124 8	161 8	169 8	143 8	116 8	138 8	201 8	132 0	157 0	134 8
October.	148 0	129 0	148 8	129 8	202 0	117 0	204 0	146 8	161 8	98 0
November.	122 0	79 8	148 8	153 0	159 8	94 8	127 8	161 8	89 0	97 8
December.	193 0	154 0	190 0	184 0	242 8	179 8	191 0	205 8	133 8	102 0
January.	116 8	113 8	126 8	157 0	216 8	138 0	201 0	149 0	89 0	85 0
February.	133 8	111 0	137 8	137 0	220 8	137 8	237 0	149 8	116 0	101 8
March.	112 8	148 0	129 0	164 0	184 0	118 8	177 8	199 0	127 8	51 0
April.	151 8	167 0	165 0	206 8	232 0	169 0	202 0	190 0	153 0	163 8
May.	88 8	114 0	172 0	108 0	105 8	111 8	141 8	168 8	109 8	80 8
June.	137 8	149 8	166 8	183 8	155x8	201 0	113 8	118 8	123 8	203 8
Total.	1665 0	1687 8	1785 0	1963 0	2102 8	1650 0	2061 0	1974 0	1526 0	1361 8
Monthly Average.	139 0	140 0	148 0	163 0	175 0	137 0	173 0	164 0	127 0	113

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TEN YEARS FROM 1928- TO 1938 IN BOTH OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC BRANCHES.

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PUBLIC BRANCH.

1928-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38	
268	420	375	374	763	513	1,143	1,497	1,092	1,408.	Jul.
267	388	412	427	534	472	556	672	915	528	Aug.
200	471	386	498	717	617	587	973	814	1,025	Sep.
192	394	473	411	569	387	930	764	1,112	840	Oct.
140	427	438	358	540	519	570	782	710	761	Nov.
383	475	660	534	504	490	968	1,016	1,046	922	Dec.
169	415	486	524	571	435	792	727	903	804	Jan.
269	328	454	522	628	557	906	961	1,006	1,226	Feb.
277	505	384	596	494	508	726	908	1,048	371	Mar.
438	459	416	581	512	669	834	882	744	1,337	Apl.
367	421	456	285	349	656	1,004	946	1,129	912	May.
364	428	369	742	622	973	691	594	1,153	1,075	Jun.
3,334	5,131	5,309	5,852	6,803	6,796	9,707	10,722	11,672	11,209	
278	428	442	488	567	566	809	877	973	934	

10/12/38

Deputy Secretary,
Insurance Department.

7/12/38

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R E A D :-

Letter No. 5586, dated the 22nd December 1916 from the Secretary, Insurance Committee submitting for orders copy of Resolution of the Committee passed at the meeting held on 26th October 1916 that Government be moved to sanction payment to the Senior Surgeon from the Funds of the Public Branch an honorarium of half the fee paid to the Examining Medical Officer for each case of insurance, for work devolving on the Senior Surgeon in nominating medical officers for examining proposers, scrutinising the medical reports and advising the Committee.

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Order No. Fl. 5571-2/G. F. 32-16-9,

Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd March 1917

The recommendation of the committee is approved.

Sd/- B. Sreenivasa Iyengar,

For Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Insurance Committee.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

WD/-

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER NO: FL. DATED

At present, the Senior Surgeon is the Chief Medical Officer for the Mysore Government Insurance Department, and the reports of the Medical Officers received by the Insurance Department in connection with proposals for insurance are examined by him before acceptance and fees are paid to him for this work, in accordance with the scale fixed in G.O.No. Fl 5571-2 G F 32-16-9 dated 23rd March 1917 and ~~dated~~ No. Fl 2354-6 G F 26-21-2 dated 19th October 1921.

This arrangement was found convenient in the initial stages when the number of cases was not large, as the appointment of a whole-time Medical Officer would have been more costly. The number of proposals dealt with by the Public Branch of the Insurance Department has considerably increased during the last ~~four~~ ten years, and further increase is anticipated in the coming years. Consequent on the increase in the number of cases, ~~the expenditure on account of their medical examination has also increased and~~ the present arrangement of entrusting the work to the Senior Surgeon (who is a touring officer) in addition to his own duties is ~~also~~ found to require modification, ~~in view of the large volume of work to be handled~~. Various alternative proposals, such as the creation of a Medical Board, the appointment of a whole-time Medical Officer, etc., have been under the consideration

of Government for a long time.

After a careful consideration of all the aspects of the question, Government consider that ~~for it is sufficient for the present if some relief is afforded to the Senior Surgeon from this work, without in any way impairing his responsibility as~~ the Chief Medical Officer of the Insurance Department, and that for this purpose the services of a whole-time Medical Officer may be placed at his disposal. They are accordingly pleased to sanction the creation of a post of Surgeon (First Class) in the grade Rs 500-50/2-750 exclusively for examining the Medical reports received by the Insurance Department under the general control and guidance of the Senior Surgeon, the cost of the appointment being debited to the Insurance Fund. The Senior Surgeon will be allowed a consolidated ~~Duty~~ Allowance of Rs 250/- per mensem from the Insurance Fund in ~~view~~ lieu of the fees now paid to him on the basis of the number of cases.

~~One of~~ The duties of the ~~new~~ Medical Officer posted for this work under the Senior Surgeon ~~will~~ shall be ~~to hold~~ a careful and co-ordinated investigation on the medical side into the claim cases which come up for settlement and payment owing to the premature death of the policy holders, with a view to devise and adopt suitable medical safeguards that may suggest themselves as a result of the study of the attendant circumstances of such lives before death and in the light of the previous medical reports. He will also be expected to keep a careful watch over the

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Medical examinations and reports and the forms etc. connected therewith so as to secure the Fund against the ~~xx~~ risk of acceptance of insured lives under cover of any defective medical examination in the first instance alone

20/12/39

Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

To

The Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department,
The Comptroller to Government.
The other heads of departments.
The Secretaries to Government,
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
PRESS TABLE.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. Fl. 4901-60 Dated 27th Jan. 39.

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At present, the Senior Surgeon is the Chief Medical Officer for the Mysore Government Insurance Department, and the reports of the Medical Officers received by the Insurance Department in connection with proposals for insurance are examined by him before acceptance. ~~and~~ Fees are paid to him for this work, in accordance with the scale fixed in G.O. No. Fl. 5571-2/G.F. 32-16-9 dated the 23rd March 1917 and No. Fl. 2354-6/G. F. 26-21-2 dated 19th October 1921. This arrangement was found convenient in the initial stages when the number of cases was not large, as the appointment of a whole-time Medical Officer would have been more costly. The number of proposals dealt with by the Public Branch of the Insurance Dept. has considerably increased during the last ten years. The number of policies issued in the Public Branch in 1920-21 was only 228 ~~cases~~ but in 1937-38 it was 5786 ~~cases~~. Further increase is anticipated in the coming years. Consequent on the increase in the number of cases, the present arrangement of entrusting the work to the Senior Surgeon (who is a touring officer) in addition to his own duties which are ~~yearly~~ growing in volume is found to require modification. In 1920-21 the number of hospitals and dispensaries in the State ~~were~~ was 189, but by 1937-38 the number had ~~gone up~~ increased to 291. The

The present arrangement is thus a very unsatisfactory one, necessarily affecting the quality of the work and its expeditious disposal.

2. Various alternative proposals, such as the creation of a Medical Board, the appointment of a whole-time Medical Officer, etc., have been under the consideration of Government for a long time. After careful consideration of all the aspects of the question, Government consider that a whole time Medical Officer may be appointed for insurance work. They are accordingly pleased to sanction the creation of a post of Surgeon (First Class) in the grade Rs 500-50/2-750 exclusively for examining the Medical reports received by the Insurance Department under the general control and guidance of the Senior Surgeon, who will continue as the Chief Medical Officer of the Government. The cost of the appointment will be debited to the Insurance Fund. The Senior Surgeon will be allowed a consolidated allowance of Rs 250/- per mensem from the Insurance Fund in lieu of the fees now paid to him on the basis of the number of cases.

3. The duties of the Medical Officer posted for this work under the Senior Surgeon should include a careful and co-ordinated investigation on the medical side into the claim cases which come up for settlement and payment owing to the premature death of the policy holders, with a view to devise and adopt suitable medical safeguards that may suggest themselves as a result of the study of the attendant circumstances of such lives before death and in the light of the previous medical reports. He

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He, will also be expected to keep a careful watch over the Medical examinations and reports and the forms etc., connected therewith so as to secure the Fund against the risk of acceptance of insured lives under cover of any defective medical examination in the first instance alone.

Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

To
The Senior Surgeon,
The Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department,
The Comptroller to Government.
The other heads of departments.
The Secretaries to Government,
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler - Mysore Gazette,
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Fl. 4901-60—G. F. 224-38-1, dated 27th January 1939.

Medical Officer.

Sanctions the appointment of a wholetime —— in the grade Rs. 500—50/2—750 for the examination of Medical Reports of the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department.

ORDER No. FL. 4901-60—G. F. 224-38-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH JANUARY 1939.

At present, the Senior Surgeon is the Chief Medical Officer for the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, and the reports of the Medical Officers received by the Insurance Department in connection with proposals for insurance are examined by him before acceptance. Fees are paid to him for this work, in accordance with the scale fixed in Government Order No. Fl. 5571-2—G. F. 32-16-9, dated the 23rd March 1917 and No. Fl. 2354-6—G. F. 26-21-2, dated 19th October 1921. This arrangement was found convenient in the initial stages when the number of cases was not large, as the appointment of a wholetime Medical Officer would have been very costly.

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4. Various alternative proposals, such as the creation of a Medical Board, the appointment of a wholetime Medical Officer, etc., have been under the consideration of Government for a long time. After a careful consideration of all aspects of the question, Government consider that a wholetime Medical Officer may be appointed for this work. They are accordingly pleased to sanction the creation of a post of Surgeon (First Class) in the grade Rs. 500—50/2—750 exclusively for examining the medical reports received by the Insurance Department, who will work under the general control and guidance of the Senior Surgeon, the latter continuing as the Chief Medical Officer of the Insurance Department. The cost of the appointment will be debited to the Insurance Fund. The Senior Surgeon will be allowed a consolidated allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem from the Insurance Fund in lieu of the fees now paid to him on the basis of the number of cases examined by him.

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the medical examinations and reports and the forms, etc., connected therewith so as to avoid the risk of acceptance of insured lives under cover of any defective medical examination in the first instance alone.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department.
The Comptroller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*
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Exd.—C. K.

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